

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | |
| |) | Case No. 1:24-cr-65 |
| v. |) | |
| |) | Judge Collier |
| NYAS ANTONIO WATSON |) | Magistrate Judge Dumitru |

ORDER

Magistrate Judge Mike Dumitru filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the two-count Indictment, that is, exploitation of a minor, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) & (e); (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count One of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count One of the Indictment; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement (Doc. 24) until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 31.)

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Dumitru's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 31) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count One of the Indictment;
4. A decision on whether to accept a plea agreement (Doc. 24) is **DEFFERED** until sentencing; and

5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **August 27, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE